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TAGS: PINR, PINT, UR (MIKENBERG, YAKOV L'VOVICH)
SUBJECT: NEW CHAIRMAN OF MOSCOW JEWISH COMMUNITY:
YAKOV L'VOVICH MIKENBERG

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT YAKOV L'VOVICH MIKENBERG
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO REPLACE SOLOMON L'VOVICH KLEYN-
MAN AS CHAIRMAN (PREDSATEL') OF THE MOSCOW JEWISH
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. MIKENBERG HAS HERETOFORE BEEN
ONE OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMEN.

2. KLEYNMAN, WHO IS 77 YEARS OLD, HAD BEEN CHIEF CAN-
TOR OF THE SYNAGOGUE UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN
IN SEPTEMBER 1976. HIS REMOVAL FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP
IS REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. ACCORDING TO OUR
SOURCE, KLEYNMAN IS RESISTING HIS OUSTER FROM THE
OFFICE DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN RENAMED CHIEF
CANTOR AND HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY.

3. MIKENBERG APPEARS TO BE IN HIS EARLY SIXTIES. HE
IS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, SPORTS A WELL-TRIMMED BEARD
AND IS GOOD-LOOKING FOR A MAN HIS AGE. HE HAS A LOW-
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KEY PLEASANT PERSONALITY AND APPEARS TO TAKE PAINS TO
ESTABLISH CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING
EMBOFFS. TOON

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